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MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

> PATENT 3920-0103P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Jean-Pierre Sachetto et al. Conf.:

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09/508,661

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Examiner: George

For:

XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE TREATMENT

OF IBD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 24, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including September 4, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No claims are amended.

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